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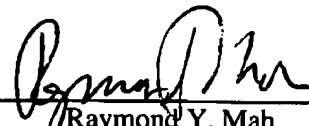
A refund is respectfully requested for the Notice of Appeal fee (\$500.00 paid May 1, 2006) and Appeal Brief fee (\$500.00 paid June 30, 2006), as the Examiner's late allowance of this application obviates the need for appeal. The Examiner allowed the application only after the Applicant incurred the expense of appeal.

Accordingly, it is requested that the appeal fees totaling \$1,000.00 be refunded to Applicant's undersigned attorney by crediting \$1,000.00 to Deposit Account No. 14-1140 under Order No. 36-1334.

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